

A company of six Bronzed Grackles spent the winter in Oberlin. Two or more Robins were fed all winter in Oberlin.

Only two Lapland Longspurs have been recorded for the county—March 5. Many more are usually found during the spring weeks.

A solitary Snowflake was found feeding with a company of Prairie Horned Larks, on February 16. No others were seen during the winter.

A Kirtland's and a fine male Prairie Warbler were recorded on May 2. The birds were feeding close together and permitted an approach within twenty feet, singing all the time. The Kirtland's was without markings on the center of the breast. This is the third record for Kirtland's Warbler.

A solitary Hooded and a solitary Kentucky Warbler were recorded on May 15, both singing lustily. These birds have recently made their appearance in the county. Neither have yet been found except during the height of the spring migrations.

There was a notable scarcity of Goldfinches during the last week in March and the first three weeks in April. Only a few were recorded during the winter. The birds became common again by the 30th of April, and before any had completed the spring moult. A similar scarcity is reported to me from south-eastern Michigan. Were they common anywhere during this period?

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II. Notes on Three Rare Luzon Birds.

By Richard C. McGregor. Bureau of the Government Laboratories, No. 34. October, 1905. With 18 plates and 27 figures.

These two papers continue the excellent work which Mr. McGregor is doing toward completing our knowledge of the birds of our far eastern island possessions. Three new species are described, and much information concerning life history and more extensive descriptions of plumages are given.

L. J.

A Hand-List of the Birds of the Philippine Islands. By Richard C. McGregor and Dean C. Worcester. Bureau of the Government Laboratories, No. 36, January, 1906.

This "Hand-List" follows the form of Dr. R. B. Sharpe's "Hand-List of Birds." Dr. Worcester prefaces the Hand-List proper with an interesting and valuable discussion of the zoological relationships of the islands among themselves. The Hand-List is concerned chiefly with giving the names of the species and their distribution. Additional information is supplied in foot-notes where it seems called for. There is a complete index to genera and species, and another index to the orders, suborders, families, and sub-families of the Philippine birds. It is a valuable and timely contribution to ornithological literature.

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In this valuable paper Dr. Judd gives us the distribution, food habits, and methods for preservation and propagation of this group of game birds. Especial attention is called to the great economic